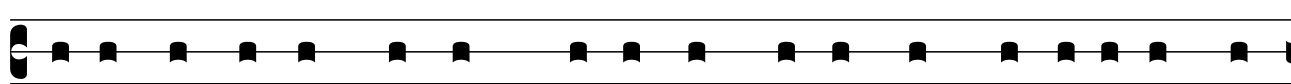
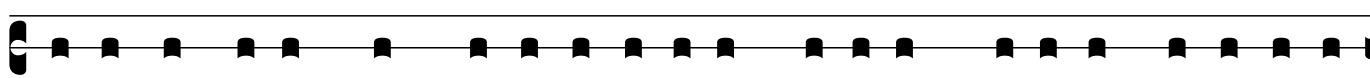


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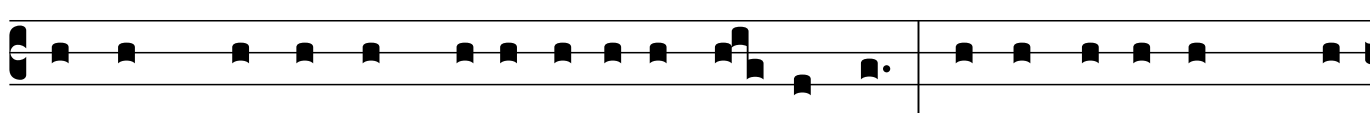
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I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's



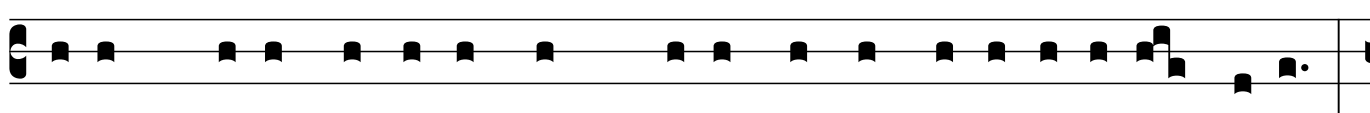
mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable



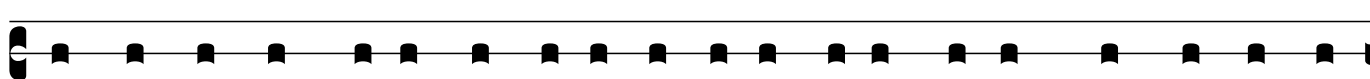
to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to



this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may



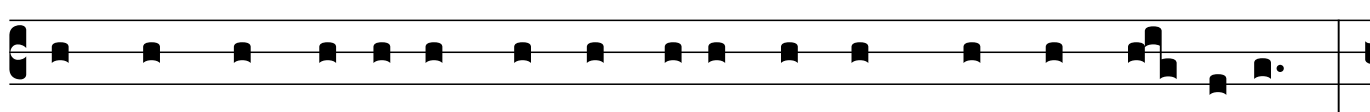
discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.



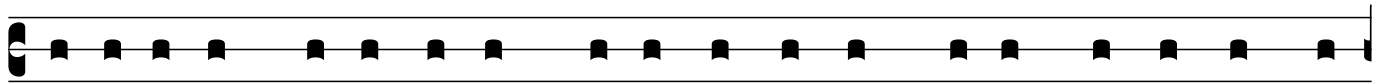
For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think



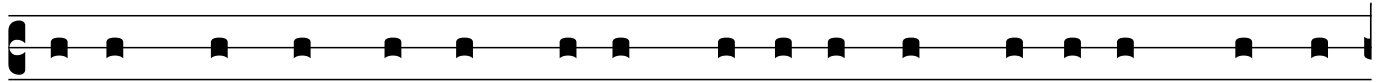
of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober



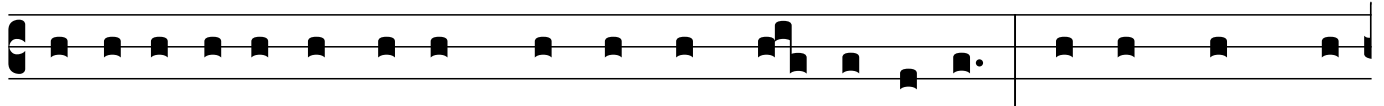
judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.



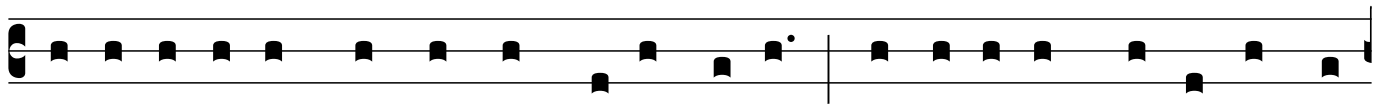
For as in one bod-y we have man-y members and not all the members have



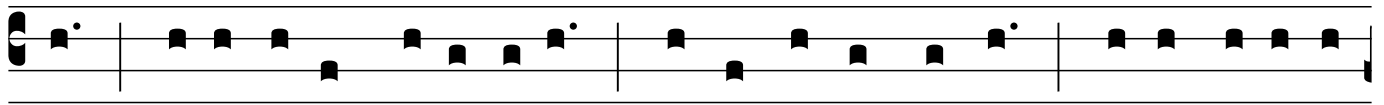
the same function, so we, who are man-y, are one bod-y in Christ, and



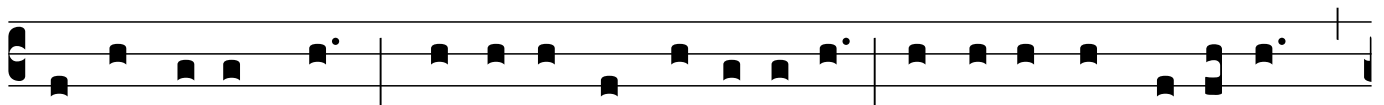
indi-vid-u- al-ly we are members one of an-other. We have gifts that



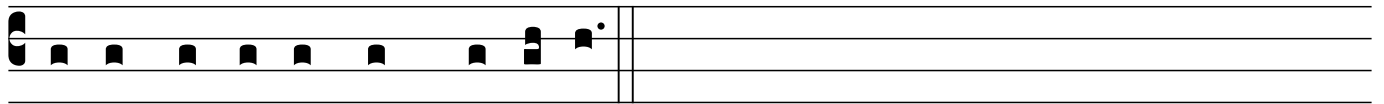
dif-fer according to the grace giv-en to us: prophe-cy, in pro-portion to



faith; min-istry, in min-is-ter-ing; the teacher, in teaching; the encourag-er,



in encouragement; the giv-er, in sincer-i-ty; the leader, in dil- i-gence;



the compassion-ate, in cheerfulness.